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Greetings from the Division of Academic Affairs.

Kudos and Accolades

- Susan Cayleff, professor in the Department of Women’s Studies, was honored with the Ashley L. Walker Social Justice Award from the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission. The award recognizes Cayleff’s sustained contributions to equality and inclusion, mentoring of SDSU students, dedication to scholarship, and role in co-founding and co-chairing SafeZones@SDSU.

Events, Dates and Deadlines

Spring 2018 Provost’s Distinguished Lecture


The lecture is scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m., Feb. 20, in Montezuma Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Register here.

Periscope on Strategic Priorities

SDSU Offers New Language Course

Beginning this semester, SDSU students can study the indigenous language Nahuatl, a language spoken by the Aztecs and other indigenous groups before the Spanish conquest, and still spoken by more than one million indigenous Mexicans today. The class, LATAM 296: Elementary Nahuatl I, will be offered through the university’s Center for Latin American Studies and instructed via livestream by a native Nahuatl speaker at the University of Zacatecas in Mexico. SDSU is one of four universities in the country to offer the class. Read the full story
on NewsCenter.

_Distinguished SDSU Alumni_

- **Ken Kramer** ('74) earned a degree from SDSU in broadcasting and filmmaking. He is the author and host of _Ken Kramer’s About San Diego_, a long-running KPBS series.
- **Ellen Ochoa** ('80) earned a bachelor’s degree in physics from SDSU and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University. Inducted last year into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, she is now director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. As a side note, Provost Chukuka S. Enwemeka has invited Astronaut Ochoa as SDSU’s Provost Distinguished Speaker in Fall 2018. Details will follow later.

_Postscript_

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